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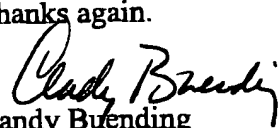
Docket No.: 457.010US1

Title: SMART CARD PERSONALIZATION IN A MULTISTATION ENVIRONMENT

Dear Examiner Frech,

Per our telephone conversation this afternoon, attached is the above-referenced petition for extension, which should have accompanied our earlier-faxed Amendment and Response Under 1.116.


Thanks again.


Candy Buending
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ENVIRONMENT**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed March 1, 2000, said period of response being extended from June 1, 2000 to September 1, 2000.

Please charge the extension fee of \$435.00 and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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